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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVIDSON, ROBERT S. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/706,810

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MINIMIZING HEAT, MOISTURE, AND SHEAR
DAMAGE TO MEDICANTS AND OTHER
COMPOSITIONS DURING INCORPORATION
OF SAME WITH EDIBLE FILMS**

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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